

# ARTFUL TRIUMPHS.

## Defeats Big Field in the Rich Futurity Stakes.

### FAVORITE SYSONBY THIRD.

#### Tradition Finishes Second to H. B. Duryea's Filly.

Winner Covers the Six Furlongs in 1:11 4-5.  
Record Time for the Race—Defeat of the Keene Colt Loses Nearly Half a Million Dollars of the Public's Money—Big Crowd at Sheepshead Bay to See the Greatest Two-Year-Old Race of the Year—Hamburg Belle Takes the Fall Handicap—Six Favorites Defeated.

Artful, a fleet daughter of Hamburg—Martha II., with the famous Hildebrand in the saddle and running in the colors of Herman B. Duryea, won the rich Futurity at Sheepshead Bay yesterday afternoon in sensational style, while nearly 50,000 followers of the turf went wild with enthusiasm.

Ridden out to the end, Artful had an advantage of five lengths over Sydney Page's game filly Tradition, by Goldfinch—Reclaire, who, with Lynne up, took second money in the last few strides by a head from James R. Keene's phenomenal Sysonby, by Melton—Optime, an overwhelming favorite.

The distance was six furlongs and Artful covered it in the remarkable time of 1:11 4-5. She was in receipt of ten pounds from Tradition, having a maiden allowance which made her burden 114. Tradition carried top weight and gave three pounds to Sysonby according to the scale.

**SYSONBY THE POPULAR CHOICE.**

In previous years no starter was ever regarded as so certain of victory as was Sysonby. From his first start at Brighton, Mr. Keene's colt, who was bred in England, was hailed as the best two-year-old of the season, and in the estimation of every skilled turfman he had yesterday's big race at his mercy. And so thousands came to the track to back him to the limit. The big plunger played him for all the money they could get down. The ordinary speculator backed him to their last penny, and when he came home defeated there was financial ruin for many a man and woman who before the race felt convinced that it was all over but the shouting.

Sysonby and his stable mate, Wild Mint, by Kingston—Mint Kate, opened at 4 to 5 and closed at 13 to 20, many of the sure thing layers quoting 1 to 2 and refusing numerous heavy commissions at those figures. Mr. Duryea's three fillies, Artful, Tanya, by Meddler—Handspan, and Rose of Dawn, by Hamburg—Poetess, went back half a point in the betting to 5 to 2, and the plunger backed the stable for the place at 2 to 5.

### ARTFUL A QUIET TIP.

It had been whispered for some time that Artful was the best two-year-old in the country, and when Hildebrand, the stable's leading jockey, received the mount, this belief became general, even though Tanya had an unbeaten record and had all along been pronounced one of the best fillies of her age seen in many years. Artful, during the running of the race, received undoubted assistance from Tanya, who carried her along at a wild pace and enabled her to cling to the flying Sysonby, who was the leader to the elbow in the track. Sysonby, on the other hand, had no assistance from his stable mate, and the same may be said of Tradition, whose companion, Woodaw, a son of Octagon, stopped when the race crisis arrived.

Sysonby was clearly tired in the last furlong, and that was the cause of general surprise, for in all his races he had not only shown phenomenal early speed, but had also displayed ability to carry it to the end of the route. Hildebrand handled Artful in his usual peerless style. He kept her away swiftly from the post, kept her well in check until the time arrived to go to the front, and then, taking no chances, continued to hustle her along until she had flashed past the judges' line of vision.

Tradition, who had been several lengths behind the pacemakers, got a fierce drive from Lynne when straightened out for home, and when she finally beat Sysonby there were many who said that she was the real heroine of the race. Tanya was three lengths behind Sysonby, with the rest of the field strung out, soundly beaten. Artful was bred by the late William C. Whitney at La Belle Stud. She was trained by John Rogers, who turned out so many famous stakes winners for this great stable.

### KEENE COLORS ALWAYS IN VIEW.

The Futurity, from a spectacular point of view, has never been a source of complete satisfaction, for the reason that the race is run practically straightaway, and it is impossible to make out the probable winner and the contenders until the field has covered nearly half a mile.

All that the uninitiated spectator can see is a cloud of dust far up the stretch, with here and there a bobbing figure. But yesterday the great crowd never lost sight of Sysonby. The Keene colors, white with blue spots, were conspicuous at the post three-quarters of a mile away, for the Melton colt had the outside position and he was watched from start to finish. It was clear to the crowd that he was in front from the outset, and not until he had rounded the bend in the track along the field stand did a possibility of defeat dawn upon the multitude. Yet at that stage it was hard to discern what horses were likely to take his measure, and it was not until Artful reached a point opposite the betting ring that a majority saw that it was a triumph for the green and white hoops of Herman Duryea.

Beginning early in the day Sysonby's name was on every tongue. So much had been said about this wonderful Melton colt that the other youngsters were regarded lightly by the public, wherever the race was discussed.

"What will the price on Sysonby be?" That was the question heard on all sides. It seemed as if there was a craze to bet on

## PUT UP BUILDING IN ONE DAY.

### Employees of Patterson Lumber Co. Do Record Job Without Pay.

PATTERSON, N. J., Aug. 27.—Workmen employed by the P. S. Van Kirk Lumber Company of this city to-day erected a two-story building in ten hours to replace one belonging to the firm which was recently destroyed by fire.

The work was begun shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, and after the framework had been set up the company's full force of 135 men took hold. There was very little confusion, as the work had been carefully mapped out. The men had been divided into gangs, each with a separate foreman, and everything worked as smoothly as a piece of well-oiled machinery. The structure was finished up to the first story by noon, and was entirely roofed over and enclosed by 6 o'clock to-night.

The men, in consideration of the good treatment they have received from the firm in the past, volunteered their services for to-day's work. There was only one disappointment. The window casings, which had been ordered from an out of town firm, failed to arrive, and it will be necessary, therefore, to put these in on Monday next. Next week the woodworking machinery will be installed.

To-night the firm entertained the men in the new shop with a reception and supper. D. S. Van Kirk, the head of the firm, in expressing his gratitude, said:

"Besides helping us to recoup in part our loss of \$30,000, we are grateful for the manifestation of loyalty which you have shown to-day. In addition to helping us what is without doubt the quickest erected building in the United States."

## EVIDENCE AGAINST MRS. KRAUSS.

### Styrene Like That That Killed Her Stepdaughter Found in Her House.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 27.—An important link in the evidence against Mrs. Rose M. Krauss, who is in jail in Hartford City, charged with administering styrene to her stepdaughter, was discovered to-day, when Mr. Krauss, after a search which has been almost continuous since the death of his daughter, found styrene in the form of crystals concealed in his house.

Mr. Krauss is himself a druggist, and the defence contend that his daughter secured the drug at his store and committed suicide, while the State contends that Mrs. Krauss got the poison from the Logan pharmacy by means of a note sent by Lloyd Sommerville, a nine-year-old boy.

Mr. Krauss keeps styrene only in the form of a powder, and as soon as he discovered the drug to-day he went to the Logan pharmacy and there learned that it was kept there only in the form of crystals, corresponding precisely to the form in which it was found in the girl's stomach by the analytical chemist who made the examination.

Mr. Krauss has always rejected the theory that his daughter committed suicide, although he was loath to believe that his wife had poisoned her. To-day's discovery and the information received at the Logan pharmacy appeared to have set his mind at rest on the subject, as there is corroboration of the boy's statement that Mrs. Krauss gave him the note by which styrene was obtained at the Logan pharmacy and he delivered the package to her.

## ONE MORE SLOUCH VICTIM.

### Dreher, Who Lost Wife and Children, Heard Them Talking to Him.

POLICEMAN Gallivan of the East Twenty-second street station was standing on the Department of Charities Pier, foot of Twenty-sixth street, at 6 o'clock last evening, when an excited man, dressed in black, and wearing a heavy band of mourning on his hat, came running along the pier. He had a new revolver in one hand, and in the other a coil of rope.

Gallivan thought he meant to leap into the river and seized him, taking the pistol from him.

"Leave me alone. I'm in trouble," the man said. "My name is John Dreher. I live at 310 East Twenty-fifth street. My wife Elizabeth and two little children, all I had in the world, were drowned on the Slooam."

"They've been talking to me and telling me they were coming out of the water and meet me to-night. Elizabeth told me they wanted to come back long ago, but Capt. Van Schaick is holding them back."

"She told me to bring seventy-four feet of rope to pull them out of the water, and a revolver to kill the captain. Please, don't keep me from them."

Gallivan persuaded Dreher to go to Bellevue Hospital, where he assured him his wife and children would join him. The doctor decided that Dreher's mind had become unbalanced by the loss of his family. They sent him to the psychopathic ward.

## HOLDS SMOKE ORDINANCE VOID.

### Justice Dickey Says There's No Crime Unless Public Health Suffered.

The writ of habeas corpus applied for by John Fallon to secure his discharge from arrest for allowing smoke to issue from the chimney of his moulding mill was granted by Supreme Court Justice Dickey in Brooklyn yesterday. In his opinion, Justice Dickey in part, says:

"That part of the Sanitary Code, section 96, which forbids any owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, superintendent, manager, fireman or any other person, whose business is done in the city of New York, to cause, suffer or allow smoke to escape from any such building, and makes it a crime so to do, is unreasonable, in restraint of trade and against public policy and void."

"The mere permitting of harmless smoke to come out of a chimney cannot be made a crime. Such an ordinance as this, if literally and strictly enforced, would close every manufacturing establishment in this city. Of course it is well within the power of the Board of Health to prevent the use of soft coal or the burning of any noxious thing creating a nuisance or interfering with the health of the public; but this is no such ordinance. Defendants must be discharged as the information charges no crime."

## Art Panels Stolen From Schenley Mansion.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—The theft of two art panels from inside doors of the old Schenley mansion in this city, was discovered yesterday when the caretakers opened the big house to show several visitors through it. One is a hand painted Dresden design and the other is the costly bronze panel on the door leading from the hall into the ballroom. It is supposed that some architect took them to have them copied.

## RICH MRS. M'VICKER'S DEATH.

### FOUL PLAY HINT NOT BORNE OUT BY AUTOPSY.

Relatives of the Widow of the Chicago Theatrical Manager Criticize Dr. Zeigler, Who Went West With Her—Autopsy Shows She Died of Natural Causes.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—The death of Mrs. J. H. M'Vicker, widow of the famous Chicago theatrical manager, at the Maryland Hotel at Pasadena on Thursday night, is declared by H. C. Wyatt, manager of the Los Angeles Theatre, to have been due to hygienic influences. Acting on the telegraphic orders of Horace M'Vicker, now in Chicago, Mr. Wyatt ordered an autopsy to be held on the body.

Late to-night the result of an autopsy on the body of five of the leading physicians of Pasadena and Los Angeles was made public. Dr. F. F. Rowland, California's leading pathologist, performed the autopsy in the interest of the suspicious Illinois heirs to the M'Vicker estate. Dr. Rowland says that there is not the slightest evidence on which to base a suspicion of foul play. Death was due to a prolonged condition of pulmonary dropsy.

The body of Mrs. M'Vicker had been taken to an undertaker to be prepared for burial, and the embalming was in process when the order came from Mr. Wyatt to stop it.

Dr. Zeigler of Chicago, who came West with Mrs. M'Vicker, takes the charges of Horace M'Vicker to himself. He declares it is the result of a feud extending over five years, in which the stepson and L. W. Condee, attorney for the M'Vicker estate, have been engaged against him. The doctor further says that Mr. Condee once threatened to kill him after a heated argument in Mrs. M'Vicker's presence, and that he was then and there discharged as her private attorney, but continues as attorney for the estate.

It is also asserted by the physician that Mrs. M'Vicker intended making a new will prior to her death, cutting off her stepson, Horace, and her niece, Miss Jennie Boydston, because of the worstment she said they had caused her. On account of her sudden death, it is declared that the old will will stand and Miss Boydston will get the bulk of an estate valued at \$1,750,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—A further inquiry will be made to ascertain the exact cause of the death on Thursday, in Pasadena, Cal., of Mrs. J. H. M'Vicker, widow of the well known theatrical manager and former owner of the Chicago Theatre. The relatives and friends suspect foul play, owing to the peculiar conditions surrounding Mrs. M'Vicker at the time of her death.

When last seen by her stepson, Horace M'Vicker, less than a month ago, Mrs. M'Vicker, who was then in Pasadena, was in full vigor of health and strength. The only details her relatives in Chicago have received are contained in a telegram from Dr. Zeigler, of Chicago, who said she died of sudden death, and that owing to a wash-out on the railroad it would be impossible to bring the body home until Sept. 1.

Horace M'Vicker will not believe his mother's death was due to natural causes. He has learned, among other things, that the railroad leading into Los Angeles and Pasadena are not obstructed. Numerous telegrams of inquiry have been sent, but Dr. Zeigler has sent no reply, and the relatives are without particulars.

Mrs. M'Vicker left Chicago in May to go to California, and was accompanied by Dr. L. G. H. E. Zeigler, who for several years has had offices in the M'Vicker Theatre building, adjoining the private office of Mrs. M'Vicker. Prior to her departure from Chicago Mrs. M'Vicker had her real estate holdings and securities in the shape of stocks and bonds. At the time of her death she is known to have had \$350,000 in cash on deposit in various banks.

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 27.—Miss Jennie Boydston, a niece of Mrs. M'Vicker, said in an interview this afternoon:

"I believe that my aunt met with foul play. This I always knew would happen, and when the investigation is made it will show some startling developments. We have much evidence now on hand, and since the death of my aunt I am able to recount many things that happened."

"My aunt was treated for rheumatism in Chicago and her doctor advised her to go to California. At first she protested on account of the altitude. The doctor told her that he could take her to California, and he said she would be well in California. The entire family was opposed to her going to California."

"I was very close to my aunt, and she often mentioned that she would remember me in her will, but I have now reason to believe that many of the papers have disappeared, and that an attempt will be made, or has been made, to destroy or change certain papers, and it may be that even Mrs. M'Vicker was induced to change her will in favor of other parties. We will find it out, if it is necessary to spend a fortune."

Miss Bodston will go to Chicago to-morrow to assist in directing the investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Two nieces of Mrs. J. H. M'Vicker, who died in Chicago, mother of Mrs. Edwin Booth, live here and are heirs to the estate, if she died intestate. They are Mrs. Minnie Effe and Mrs. Clara Belle Gore. Horace M'Vicker was only a stepson and can't inherit the property.

The nieces criticize Dr. Zeigler, Mrs. M'Vicker's physician. They are anxious to secure the keys to Mrs. M'Vicker's safe deposit box in Chicago, which are said to be in Dr. Zeigler's keeping. In that box are reported to be most of Mrs. M'Vicker's valuables, jewels and her will, if she left one. They left for Pasadena to-day.

Attorney Nathan, who represents the nieces, said:

"Dr. Zeigler has been Mrs. M'Vicker's attending physician for three years. He has always maintained that he had a ten years' contract to take care of her at \$10,000 a year and expenses. The doctor once made the statement at the time he was employed by Mrs. M'Vicker that he had an offer of the place of house physician to the Czar, but declined it, saying he preferred to take care of Mrs. M'Vicker."

## Mexican Earthquake Shocks.

OAXACA, Mexico, Aug. 27.—Reports received here from various mountain towns in this State show that the earthquake shocks of the past two days caused considerable damage to property. The subterranean rumblings continued, and the people are much alarmed.

## TEST OF TRIPLE SCREW BOATS.

### Minneapolis and Columbia Make Record Time From Newport to Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 27.—The speed test of the cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia from Newport to Newport News came to an end this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when they arrived here accompanied by the cruiser Prairie, the Minneapolis leading the Columbia slightly. The vessels left Newport on Friday. The boats anchored off Old Point.

Officers who came ashore say there was no race between the two triple screw cruisers, which were built to be next in speed to the torpedo boats and to go at 22 knots speed, but that they steamed together down the coast from Newport on record time. No report was made here of the official time, but Rear Admiral Wise will report to Washington.

It was the intention of the Navy Department, as understood by the officers here, that the two vessels were to be tried for a test of comparative speed and condition. They have been practically idle since they were built as commerce destroyers. The Columbia was tested on a run up the coast to protect New England during the Spanish war and the Minneapolis was tested in a run to the European station, but otherwise they have been unused in the navy.

## STOLE TO AID HER LOVER.

### Maid Took Mrs. Starr's Jewels to Bring Him From Poland.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The \$2,000 worth of jewels stolen from Mrs. S. Halsey Starr of 16 Irving place, Brooklyn, were recovered to-day by the New Rochelle police. The police had suspected Sophie McLaughlin, a Polish maid, who had been living in Mrs. Starr's apartment only a month disappeared suddenly last Thursday night.

Sgt. Cody saw the maid getting off a trolley car in New Rochelle and arrested her. The girl carried a hand satchel, which was found to contain all of the stolen jewelry with the exception of two pieces. These she confessed to selling in Manhattan for \$140. The woman found later at jewelry stores in third avenue.

The maid wept bitterly as she confessed to the robbery. She said she did it to raise money to bring her lover from Poland to this country. Mrs. Starr has decided to prosecute her. The Starrs have been spending the summer in a cottage in Pelham Heights.

## ARREST OVER A KISS.

### Policeman Takes Boy to Court Because of a Moonlight Farewell.

AUGUST Kuhn, 16 years old, of 161 Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, was before Magistrate Higginbotham in the Leo Evans court yesterday afternoon to explain why he dared to kiss his sweetheart good-by, in the moonlight, on the steps of her home. The girl is Pauline Hall, 18 years old, and so pretty that the entire assemblage in the court did not blame the youth.

Policeman Jeckel of the Bedford avenue station either became jealous when he saw the young persons sound—not say—farewell, or he was overcome with the sense of his official dignity. When arraigned the culprit did not even hang his head in shame and no one—except the officer who made the arrest—blamed him. Magistrate Higginbotham said he could see nothing original in the act and discharged the boy.

## FIRE CHIEF FITZGERALD HURT.

### Thrown From Carriage in Avoiding Boy Cyclist and Badly Injured.

Acting Battalion Chief Edward Fitzgerald was painfully injured by being thrown from his carriage at Johnson and Pearl streets, Brooklyn, while responding to a fire alarm at Johnson and Navy streets yesterday afternoon. He was driving through Johnson street, when he saw a small boy riding a bicycle, and in order to prevent running over the boy he pulled his horse to one side.

This caused the carriage to topple over and Fitzgerald was thrown to the street. His right shoulder and ribs were fractured, and he sustained several severe wounds on the head. He was attended by Ambulance Surgeon Long and removed to the Brooklyn Hospital. The fire caused a damage of \$50.

## WOMAN ACTS AS FIREMAN.

### Dr. Margaret Miller of Bangor, Me., Aged 78, Does Some Roof Climbing.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 27.—Bangor firemen think that Dr. Margaret Miller, a local exponent of the "fireman's wife" would make a valuable addition to their ranks. She is 78 years old, but as active as a girl and stranger to fear.

Last night Dr. Miller looked through a skylight in the roof of the fire station and saw a fire making rapid headway in the roof of the house of Fire Captain David W. Mackie, which adjoins her home. She saw the flames and the smoke being separated by only steep roof sheds. No one was in sight, and she feared that if she were to wait the structure would be consumed.

Dr. Miller got a rope, and, tying one end to the leg of a stove in her attic room and the other to the chimney, she lowered a bucket with water, climbed out of the small skylight, down over the steep roof of her shed and up the roof of the Mackie shed, thus getting within reach of the flames. This she repeated eight times, and then, having partly subdued the flames, ran to the street and turned in an alarm.

The firemen quickly put out the blaze, and then discussed the advisability of enlisting Dr. Miller in the Bangor Fire Department.

"Pooh!" said she to a reporter. "I wouldn't give a snap for a woman who couldn't do that. I have been ten years a fireman, and I have done it all the time. I put out that little fire without the help of the engines."

## CAUGHT THEM TELEPHONING.

### Police Raids on New Street—Alleged Handbook Maker Arrested.

Capt. Farrell and Detective Callahan of the Old Slip station raided an alleged pool room in room 24, fourth floor of 42 New street, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They found three men who, the police say, were telephoning the results of the Sheepshead Bay races. The men gave their names as Walter R. Strang, of 321 West 116th street, John Brown, a broker of 54 York street, Brooklyn, and Henry Meyer of 15 West 116th street. Strang and Brown were arrested on the charge of keeping and maintaining a poolroom, and Meyer on a charge of disorderly conduct.

A short time afterward the same officers went to 48 New street and arrested Thomas J. Maloney, who said he was a broker of the East Thirty-eighth street. He was charged with making a handbook on the Sheepshead Bay races.

## SHOT BY WOMAN IN HIS OFFICE.

### "WE WERE ONCE GOOD FRIENDS," SAID ROGER A. PINNER.

Marriage of Mutual Electric Man, Living in Elizabeth, Displeased Mrs. Hermann. He Adds—"A Man Tried to Shoot Me," She Walks When Placed Under Arrest.

A man walked into the Old Slip police station at a quarter past 7 o'clock last night with blood streaming from a bullet wound in his face, at the right side of the nose, and said that he had been shot by a woman after a quarrel in his office on the top floor of 122 Water street. He was Roger A. Pinner, the chief partner of the Mutual Electric Company, which has offices in that building.

"Never mind about the woman. I don't want to say much about her," said Pinner to Sgt. McNally, "but I wish you'd get me to a hospital, where I can be attended to."

Under further questioning, he continued:

"Well, I was shot by Mrs. Hermann. She lives at 354 Mott avenue. My father owns the house she lives in, and she thinks she owns me."

"We were good friends for a number of years, but she was displeased when I got married and since then she has threatened me a number of times. Now she has shot me. She fired three shots. One hit me. The others were wild. I got away from her and came here. I have been married twice and am a widow now. I live at 1036 Sherman avenue, Elizabeth. My wife is there."

Policeman McDonough was sent over to Pinner's Water street office in a hurry, but the woman had gone. He found a .32-caliber double-action revolver stained with blood and apparently new.

An alarm was sent to the Alexander avenue police station in The Bronx, with a description of the woman.

Pinner was taken to the Hudson street hospital. Dr. Rushmore, after a brief probing for the bullet, decided to wait and await developments. Dr. Rushmore is fearful that Pinner's skull is fractured at the base, but if this is not the case thinks that Pinner has a good chance for recovery.

He was perfectly conscious, but refused to talk more about the affair. His father, Moritz Pinner, who is associated with him in business, lives near the boundary line between Elizabeth and Newark. He and Pinner's wife were notified of the shooting, but when Pinner was asked if he cared to send any word or to have other relatives or friends called, he replied:

"No, I've attended to all that."

Pinner is about 30 years old, and a well built, good looking man.

Sgt. Patton, on duty at the Alexander avenue station, received the order through Police Headquarters to send a man around to the flat building at 354 Mott avenue, where Mrs. Hermann has apartments on the second floor. He was told that Policeman Walsh had also been sent from the Old Slip station to assist in making the arrest.

The police believed that Mrs. Hermann had gone straight home after she shot Pinner.

Patrolman Rosendahl went to the flat building, made inquiries, and found that Mrs. Hermann had not come in. He ascertained that she had left her key with another tenant on the second floor, named Oliver. Rosendahl told Oliver that Mrs. Hermann had shot a man a few hours before, and that he was there to arrest her when she came home. Oliver delivered up the key. The policeman unlocked the door of Mrs. Hermann's rooms, went in, took a seat, and waited for her.

About 9 o'clock she came in. The policeman informed her that she was under arrest and she became hysterical. Her neighbor Oliver came in and said:

"What have you done?"

"I have not done anything," she said. "A man tried to shoot me."

Walsh arrived at this juncture, and the two officers took Mrs. Hermann to the Alexander avenue station, where a charge was made against her of shooting with intent to kill. At the police station she acted as if she were under the influence of an opiate. She talked wildly and burst into tears every few minutes.

Mrs. Hermann refused to tell why she shot Pinner or to give any explanation of her visit to his office at 122 Water street.

Detective Walsh then brought her down town and she was locked up in the Old Slip police station.

Oliver, her neighbor in the flat building, told Detective Walsh that two nights ago tenants on the second floor heard the voices of a man and a woman raised in a violent quarrel. He did not know who the man was, he said. Oliver had never heard of Roger A. Pinner of Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Hermann is about 28 years of age and is rather good looking. She is of dark complexion, has a good figure and dresses tastefully. People living in the flat at 354 Mott avenue seem to know little about Mrs. Hermann's antecedents.

Mrs. Hermann arrived at the Old Slip police station at about 10:45 o'clock in company with Detective Sergeant Walsh and Detective Callahan. She gave her name as Mrs. Augusta Hermann, and said she was a widow and a milliner, living at 354 Mott street, The Bronx. She said she was of French extraction. She refused to make any statement.

She was then taken to the hospital to be identified by Pinner. As there is no nation in the Slip station, she was locked up in the Oak street station house.

According to a story that reached the police from Elizabeth last night, Mrs. Hermann had been behind in the payment of the rent for her flat in the building owned by Pinner's father, Young Pinner, who collected from the tenants, and asked Mrs. Hermann several times to pay up, threatening her with eviction if she did not. The woman got very angry, according to this version of the story, over the pressure put upon her to pay.

## FIRE SALVATION BARRACKS?

### Employees of the Army in Stamford Held for First Degree Arson.

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 27.—Henry B. Adams, an employee of the Salvation Army barracks here, was held this afternoon by Coroner Doton on a charge of arson, which is equivalent to murder in the first degree. Adams is charged with setting fire to the Salvation Army barracks in Canal street.

The barracks were destroyed on Wednesday night, and William Zink, a tailor, who was stopping there, was burned to death. William Ferguson was so badly injured by jumping from a window that he may die.

## DEPORTED MAN RETURNS.

### Former Attorney-General Engley Back in Cripple Creek With a Gun.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 27.—Sitting in the front end of the smoking car, with a Winchester across his lap, former Attorney-General Engley, deported last Saturday with thirteen others, rode back into the gold camp last night. At Cameron he stepped from the train and was met by two deputy sheriffs sent by Sheriff Bell to escort and protect him. Since his arrival Engley has taken several long walks, with his rifle on his shoulder, but he is in no danger, as the Sheriff is protecting him and the Law and Order committee has decided that he shall not be further molested.

## ASKED TO HOLD LAFE PENCE.

### Former Congressman Accused of Getting Money Under False Pretences.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 27.—Police authorities at Portland, Ore., have been asked to arrest ex-Congressman Lafe Pence of Colorado on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences in Salt Lake on July 13. The complaint is made by Samuel Porter, a hotel manager of Salt Lake, who alleges that Pence persuaded the hotel to cash a sight draft for \$90, which was dishonored by the Lewiston, Idaho, National Bank, on which it was drawn.

Pence is now a resident of Lewiston, and at the meeting of the American Mining Congress took an active part in defeating Salt Lake in its fight for the permanent headquarters of the congress. Remarks made by Pence during the debate on the question are held by many persons in Utah to be in the nature of insult to Utah women and the feeling against him is strong.

The proceedings begun to-day are believed to be a result of Pence's attitude. The bank at Lewiston is willing to send witnesses to Salt Lake to testify against him.

## TO VISIT THE PIKE.

### A Dozen Co-eds of Chicago University Will Go to St. Louis Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—"Down the Pike" is the popular song with a dozen co-eds at the University of Chicago just now. With Prof. Frederick Starr as guide and instructor, several of the popular lady co-eds of the midwest institution have registered for Prof. Starr's course in "a study of the pike and its people," and will leave for St. Louis next week, where they will spend three weeks as students of anthropology under the midway sage.

About fifty students have decided to take this study, and among them are several of the prominent co-eds who have figured in the big social affairs of the university during the past year.

## OUR FLEET SCARED THEM.

### Admiral Chadwick Arrives in Liberia Port at an Auspicious Moment.

#### Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Mr. Lyon, the American representative at Liberia, is here on his way to Washington. He will sail for New York on the Lusitania on Sept. 3. He received an official letter of greeting from President Arthur Barclay to President Roosevelt expressive of "the kindly remembrance and support in the discharge of her moral obligation which Liberia receives from the United States as a foster child of the latter country."

President Barclay has inaugurated a most liberal policy. He has removed restrictions to foreign trade and opened up the interior of the country, which has hitherto been engaged in intertribal strife. President Barclay induced the principal warring chiefs to assemble in Monrovia on July 27, the national independence day, and impressed upon them the necessity of abandoning warfare and substituting trade.

While the chiefs were conferring Rear Admiral Chadwick's South Atlantic squadron arrived in the harbor. The chiefs believed it was the Liberian fleet. The sight of the monster warships and the loud booming of guns in salute so impressed them that they promptly recognized President Barclay's authority. The result is expected to be the opening of the hinterland and a big impetus to trade in gold dust, ivory and other products.

## MOTORMAN RAN FROM DYING BOY.

### Decries Car Which Had Passed Over Lad's Legs at Coney Island.

CHARLES Avitaville, a ten-year-old boy whose home is at 2323 Stillwell